## II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

- 1.-42. (Cancelled)
- 43. (Currently Amended) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and referring to a database of valid addresses for validation; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label, wherein referring to the database of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

- 44-45. (Cancelled)
- 46. (Previously Presented) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and address standardizing; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label.

- 47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.
- 48. (Currently Amended) A medium comprising computerinterpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

selecting a carrier.

49. (Currently Amended) A medium comprising computerinterpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

referring to a database of valid addresses for validation, wherein referring to the data base of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

50-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) A medium comprising computerinterpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

address standardizing.

- 53. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 52, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.
- 54. (New) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:
  - generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and referring to a database of valid addresses for validation; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label, wherein referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.

55. (New) A medium comprising computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

referring to a database of valid addresses for validation, wherein referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.